

center stage, this effort to change the political status of Guam has been put aside.

But like so many other things that are of fundamental, enduring political importance and speak to the essence of who we are as a people and where we fit into the body politic, this issue will come back, and it will come back at sometime in the future.

Lastly, I just wanted to talk a little bit about an item related to political status; that is, occupying this position that five other people basically hold in the House of Representatives, and that is being a delegate to the House of Representatives.

The official title of this office is "nonvoting delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives." It is an inelegant title. It is a title one is fully aware of when one aspires to office here. As we try to work on legislation here sometimes people say, oh, it is like trying to pass legislation with one hand tied behind our backs, or even with our mouths taped shut. It is a very difficult process, because we are not representatives. We are not fully a Member of the House of Representatives. There are costs that are attached to that. It is the situation we are confronted with.

Nevertheless, I think most delegates find a way to still find a fulfilling career as they try to fulfill the aspirations and meet the needs of their people. However, a day does not go by in this House of Representatives that we are not reminded in some way about the unique status that we have and the unique role that we play in this process; that is, basically representing a constituency for whom their political future is unclear, and for whom they have most of the obligations of American citizenship, they must obey Federal laws, they join the military, they have a commander in chief for whom they cannot vote, and they have a Representative in the House of Representatives who cannot vote for them whenever any piece of Federal legislation passes through here, but for which they must obey the law, in any event.

It is not a comfortable situation to be in and it is not a fulfilling situation to be in. In many ways, one cannot go the whole day here in the House without being reminded about it.

I have enjoyed the time I have had here, and I certainly enjoyed the time working with other Members of the House of Representatives. I certainly hope that the people of Guam wish my successor, Madeleine Bordallo, all the success in the world. I certainly hope that the Members of this body will extend to her every courtesy that has been extended to me.

I also thank all of my staff who have helped me through these 10 years. I want to make special mention of my current Chief of Staff, Esther Kiaaina; and my previous Chief of Staff, Terry Schroeder; and my district director, Vince Leon Guerrero, for the kind of steadfast loyalty and efforts they have made in making sure that our offices

were always there for the people of Guam.

List of staff members is as follows:

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Teresita P. Schroeder, Myat Moe Khaing, John J. Whitt, Angie P. Borja, David Goodfriend, Keith Parsky, Andrea Williams, Aric Noboa, Mark Jeffreys, Perfecto (Paul) T. Galman, Mariel L. Loriga, Jed R. Bullock, Nicholas J. Minella, Anthony M. Babauta, Esther Kiaaina, Jeannine Aguon, Lisa Ann B. Pablo, Alice Taijeron.

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I want to acknowledge the work of my office managers Annie Rivera and Angel Borja was worked loyally for the entire time I was in office.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO  
COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE  
JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KERNS). Without objection, pursuant to Section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616) and upon the recommendation of the minority leader, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to a 2-year term:

Mr. Gordon A. Martin, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

There was no objection.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO  
SCOTT PALMER

(Without objection, Mr. ARMEY was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, before we adjourn for the year, I would like to take a moment to wish Scott Palmer, Speaker HASTERT's chief of staff, a very happy birthday today.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRES-  
SIONAL RECORD OF TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 19, 2002, AT PAGE  
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The following letter is a corrected version submitted by the Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 18, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 18, 2002 at 1:55 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2458.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5708.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5716.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4628.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, L,  
Clerk of the House.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOYER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 12. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 13. An act to extend authorization for the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

S. 14. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend the farm reconstitution provision to the 2003 and 2004 crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 606. An act to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1340. An act to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to provide for probate reform with respect to trust or restricted lands; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1816. An act to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2063. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2222. An act to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation